

EXERCISE: PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the *past simple* or *past continuous* form of the verbs.

1. Matthew _____ (play) the guitar when he _____ (fall) off the stage.
2. I _____ (do) my homework when my sister _____ (come) into the room.
3. John and his sister _____ (walk) to school when the accident _____ (happen).
4. I _____ (talk) about Kiki when she _____ (phone) me.
5. While Anna _____ (tidy) up her room, she _____ (find) her watch.
6. While Alison _____ (study), she _____ (remember) it was her mum's birthday.
7. When we _____ (find) out about the accident, we _____ (watch) TV.
8. I _____ (brush) my teeth but my toothbrush _____ (break).

9. Evan _____ (drink) the coffee when he _____ (burn) his mouth.
10. The boys _____ (fight) when their mum _____ (walk) into the room.
11. They _____ (look) at the map when they _____ (realise) they were lost.
12. Frank _____ (pick 接) Jason _____ up and _____ (drive) to the club.
13. Two other people _____ use) their tennis court when they _____ (arrive).
14. They _____ (drink) a soda and _____ (eat) a sandwich while they _____ (wait) to play.
15. While they _____ (play), it _____ (start) to rain so they _____ (have) to stop playing.